

**18A:3B-6.3 & 18A:3B-6.4**  
**LEGISLATIVE HISTORY CHECKLIST**  
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**LAWS OF:** 2021                    **CHAPTER:** 250

**NJSA:** 18A:3B-6.3 & 18A:3B-6.4 (Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete a training program developed by institution in consultation with Secretary of Higher Education.)

**BILL NO:** S970                    (Substituted for A1385 (2R))

**SPONSOR(S)** Ruiz, M. Teresa and others

**DATE INTRODUCED:** 1/27/2020

**COMMITTEE:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Higher Education

**SENATE:** Higher Education

**AMENDED DURING PASSAGE:** Yes

**DATE OF PASSAGE:**                 **ASSEMBLY:** 6/21/2021

**SENATE:** 6/21/2021

**DATE OF APPROVAL:** 10/18/2021

**FOLLOWING ARE ATTACHED IF AVAILABLE:**

**FINAL TEXT OF BILL (Second Reprint enacted)** Yes

**S970**

**INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):** Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** Yes

(Audio archived recordings of the committee meetings, corresponding to the date of the committee statement, *may possibly* be found at [www.njleg.state.nj.us](http://www.njleg.state.nj.us))

**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**A1385 (2R)**

**INTRODUCED BILL (INCLUDES SPONSOR'S STATEMENT):** Yes

**COMMITTEE STATEMENT:**                    **ASSEMBLY:** Yes

**SENATE:** No

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**FLOOR AMENDMENT STATEMENT:** Yes

**LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ESTIMATE:** No

**VETO MESSAGE:** No

**GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE ON SIGNING:** Yes

**FOLLOWING WERE PRINTED:**

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C.18A:3B-6.3 and  
18A:3B-6.4  
§4  
Note

P.L. 2021, CHAPTER 250, *approved October 18, 2021*  
Senate, No. 970 (*Second Reprint*)

1 AN ACT concerning the members of governing boards of public  
2 institutions of higher education, amending P.L.2009, c.308, and  
3 supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
4 Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. (New section) a. As a condition of serving as a member of  
10 the governing board of a public institution of higher education, a  
11 person shall be required to complete a training program developed  
12 **‘[or approved]’** by **‘that institution in consultation with’** the  
13 Secretary of Higher Education that is designed to clarify the roles  
14 and duties of a governing board member.

15 b. The training shall be completed no later than **‘[six months]**  
16 **one year’** after the date that the person is appointed as a member of  
17 the governing board of a public institution of higher education;  
18 except that a person who serves as a member of a governing board  
19 prior to the effective date of this act shall **‘[complete the training**  
20 **no later than six months after the effective date]** **not be required to**  
21 **complete the training’**.

22 c. The **‘institution, in consultation with the’** secretary<sup>1,1</sup> shall:

23 (1) prescribe the subject matter of the training which shall  
24 include, but need not be limited to, governance responsibilities,  
25 ethical standards, due diligence, the requirements of the “Senator  
26 Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231  
27 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), and P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), issues  
28 associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary  
29 responsibilities, and a review of the types of financial,  
30 organizational, legal, and regulatory issues that a member of a  
31 governing board may be required to consider in the course of  
32 discharging the member’s governance responsibilities;

33 (2) provide the training directly or arrange for, or specify, the  
34 entity or entities to provide the training **‘[**. In the case of a county  
35 college, the secretary shall designate the New Jersey Council of

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**

**Matter enclosed in superscript numerals has been adopted as follows:**

<sup>1</sup>Assembly AHI committee amendments adopted June 2, 2021.

<sup>2</sup>Assembly floor amendments adopted June 3, 2021.

1 County Colleges to provide the training<sup>1 2</sup>. In the case of a county  
2 college, the secretary shall designate the New Jersey Council of  
3 County Colleges to provide the training<sup>2</sup>;

4 (3) conduct a periodic review of the prescribed subject matter of  
5 the training to insure that the training includes information on  
6 relevant changes to State or federal law and other information  
7 deemed necessary to enable governing board members to serve  
8 effectively;

9 (4) certify completion of the training for each governing board  
10 member upon receipt of documentation thereof, as provided on a  
11 form and in a manner prescribed by the secretary, or otherwise  
12 arrange for certification by the training entity; and

13 (5) take other such actions as the secretary determines  
14 appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this act.

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16 2. Section 17 of P.L.2009, c.308 (C.18A:3B-62) is amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 17. A public research university and State college shall provide  
19 information, orientation, and training to each of its governing board  
20 members on the legal and ethical responsibilities of a member of the  
21 governing board. The training provided to governing board  
22 members shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of  
23 P.L. , c. (C. ) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).

24 (cf: P.L.2009, c.308, s.17)

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26 3. The Secretary of Higher Education shall adopt rules and  
27 regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"  
28 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of  
29 this act.

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31 4. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of  
32 enactment, but the Secretary of Higher Education may take such  
33 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be  
34 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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40 Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of  
41 higher education to complete training program developed by  
institution in consultation with Secretary of Higher Education.

## CHAPTER 250

**AN ACT** concerning the members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education, amending P.L.2009, c.308, and supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey Statutes.

**BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New Jersey:

C.18A:3B-6.3 Required training program for governing board member of public institution.

1. a. As a condition of serving as a member of the governing board of a public institution of higher education, a person shall be required to complete a training program developed by that institution in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education that is designed to clarify the roles and duties of a governing board member.

b. The training shall be completed no later than one year after the date that the person is appointed as a member of the governing board of a public institution of higher education; except that a person who serves as a member of a governing board prior to the effective date of this act shall not be required to complete the training.

c. The institution, in consultation with the secretary, shall:

(1) prescribe the subject matter of the training which shall include, but need not be limited to, governance responsibilities, ethical standards, due diligence, the requirements of the "Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act," P.L.1975, c.231 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), and P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), issues associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary responsibilities, and a review of the types of financial, organizational, legal, and regulatory issues that a member of a governing board may be required to consider in the course of discharging the member's governance responsibilities;

(2) provide the training directly or arrange for, or specify, the entity or entities to provide the training. In the case of a county college, the secretary shall designate the New Jersey Council of County Colleges to provide the training;

(3) conduct a periodic review of the prescribed subject matter of the training to insure that the training includes information on relevant changes to State or federal law and other information deemed necessary to enable governing board members to serve effectively;

(4) certify completion of the training for each governing board member upon receipt of documentation thereof, as provided on a form and in a manner prescribed by the secretary, or otherwise arrange for certification by the training entity; and

(5) take other such actions as the secretary determines appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this act.

2. Section 17 of P.L.2009, c.308 (C.18A:3B-62) is amended to read as follows:

C.18A:3B-62 Provision of information, orientation, training.

17. A public research university and State college shall provide information, orientation, and training to each of its governing board members on the legal and ethical responsibilities of a member of the governing board. The training provided to governing board members shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of P.L.2021, c.250 (C.18A:3B-6.3).

C.18A:3B-6.4 Rules, regulations.

3. The Secretary of Higher Education shall adopt rules and regulations pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act," P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of this act.

4. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of enactment, but the Secretary of Higher Education may take such anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be necessary for the implementation of this act.

Approved October 18, 2021.

# SENATE, No. 970

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# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

## 219th LEGISLATURE

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INTRODUCED JANUARY 27, 2020

**Sponsored by:**

**Senator M. TERESA RUIZ**

**District 29 (Essex)**

**Senator SANDRA B. CUNNINGHAM**

**District 31 (Hudson)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete training program developed by Secretary of Higher Education.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning the members of governing boards of public  
2 institutions of higher education, amending P.L.2009, c.308, and  
3 supplementing chapter 3B of Title 18A of the New Jersey  
4 Statutes.

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6 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
7 of New Jersey:

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9 1. (New section) a. As a condition of serving as a member of  
10 the governing board of a public institution of higher education, a  
11 person shall be required to complete a training program developed  
12 or approved by the Secretary of Higher Education that is designed  
13 to clarify the roles and duties of a governing board member.

14 b. The training shall be completed no later than six months  
15 after the date that the person is appointed as a member of the  
16 governing board of a public institution of higher education; except  
17 that a person who serves as a member of a governing board prior to  
18 the effective date of this act shall complete the training no later than  
19 six months after the effective date.

20 c. The secretary shall:

21 (1) prescribe the subject matter of the training which shall  
22 include, but need not be limited to, governance responsibilities,  
23 ethical standards, due diligence, the requirements of the “Senator  
24 Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” P.L.1975, c.231  
25 (C.10:4-6 et seq.), and P.L.1963, c.73 (C.47:1A-1 et seq.), issues  
26 associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary  
27 responsibilities, and a review of the types of financial,  
28 organizational, legal, and regulatory issues that a member of a  
29 governing board may be required to consider in the course of  
30 discharging the member’s governance responsibilities;

31 (2) provide the training directly or arrange for, or specify, the  
32 entity or entities to provide the training. In the case of a county  
33 college, the secretary shall designate the New Jersey Council of  
34 County Colleges to provide the training;

35 (3) conduct a periodic review of the prescribed subject matter of  
36 the training to insure that the training includes information on  
37 relevant changes to State or federal law and other information  
38 deemed necessary to enable governing board members to serve  
39 effectively;

40 (4) certify completion of the training for each governing board  
41 member upon receipt of documentation thereof, as provided on a  
42 form and in a manner prescribed by the secretary, or otherwise  
43 arrange for certification by the training entity; and

44 (5) take other such actions as the secretary determines  
45 appropriate to effectuate the purposes of this act.

**EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.**

**Matter underlined thus is new matter.**



1       2. Section 17 of P.L.2009, c.308 (C.18A:3B-62) is amended to  
2 read as follows:

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4 information, orientation, and training to each of its governing board  
5 members on the legal and ethical responsibilities of a member of the  
6 governing board. The training provided to governing board  
7 members shall be in accordance with the provisions of section 1 of  
8 P.L. \_\_\_\_\_, c. \_\_\_\_\_ (C. \_\_\_\_\_) (pending before the Legislature as this bill).  
9 (cf: P.L.2009, c.308, s.17)

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11       3. The Secretary of Higher Education shall adopt rules and  
12 regulations pursuant to the “Administrative Procedure Act,”  
13 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.), to effectuate the purposes of  
14 this act.

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16       4. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of  
17 enactment, but the Secretary of Higher Education may take such  
18 anticipatory administrative action in advance thereof as shall be  
19 necessary for the implementation of this act.

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#### STATEMENT

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24       This bill requires a member of a governing board of a public  
25 institution of higher education to complete a training program  
26 developed or approved by the Secretary of Higher Education.  
27 Under the bill, the secretary would prescribe the subject matter of  
28 the training, which will include, but need not be limited to,  
29 information concerning governance responsibilities, ethical  
30 standards, due diligence, the requirements of the “Senator Byron M.  
31 Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” and the open public records law,  
32 issues associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary  
33 responsibilities, and the types of financial, organizational, legal, and  
34 regulatory issues associated with discharging the duties of a  
35 governing board member.

36       Under the bill, the secretary could provide the training directly or  
37 arrange for, or specify, the entity or entities to provide the training,  
38 and certify completion of the training for each governing board  
39 member. In the case of a county college, the bill provides that the  
40 secretary will designate the New Jersey Council of County Colleges  
41 to provide the training.

42       The bill provides that the training must be completed no later  
43 than six months after the date that the person is appointed as a  
44 member of the governing board. A person who is serving as a  
45 member of a governing board prior to the bill’s effective date must  
46 complete the training no later than six months after the effective  
47 date.

# ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **SENATE, No. 970**

with committee amendments

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JUNE 2, 2021

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 970 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires a member of a governing board of a public institution of higher education to complete a training program developed by that institution in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education. Under the bill, the institution, in consultation with the secretary, would prescribe the subject matter of the training, which will include, but need not be limited to, information concerning governance responsibilities, ethical standards, due diligence, the requirements of the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” and the open public records law, issues associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary responsibilities, and the types of financial, organizational, legal, and regulatory issues associated with discharging the duties of a governing board member.

Under the bill, the institution could provide the training directly or arrange for, or specify, the entity or entities to provide the training, and certify completion of the training for each governing board member.

The bill provides that the training must be completed no later than one year after the date that the person is appointed as a member of the governing board. A person who is serving as a member of a governing board prior to the bill’s effective date is not required to complete the training.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Assembly Bill No. 1385, which also was amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- Provide that each public institution of higher education will develop its own training program in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education. As introduced, the bill required institutions of higher education to utilize a training program developed or approved by the secretary;

- Provide that a person who is appointed as a member of a governing board is required to complete the training no later than one year after the date the person is appointed; and
- Provide that a person who serves as a member of a governing board prior to the effective date of the bill is not required to complete the training.

# SENATE HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### SENATE, No. 970

# STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DATED: JANUARY 30, 2020

The Senate Higher Education Committee reports favorably Senate Bill No. 970.

This bill requires a member of a governing board of a public institution of higher education to complete a training program developed or approved by the Secretary of Higher Education. Under the bill, the secretary would prescribe the subject matter of the training, which will include, but need not be limited to, information concerning governance responsibilities, ethical standards, due diligence, the requirements of the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” and the open public records law, issues associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary responsibilities, and the types of financial, organizational, legal, and regulatory issues associated with discharging the duties of a governing board member.

Under the bill, the secretary could provide the training directly or arrange for, or specify, the entity or entities to provide the training, and certify completion of the training for each governing board member. In the case of a county college, the bill provides that the secretary will designate the New Jersey Council of County Colleges to provide the training.

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STATEMENT TO

[First Reprint]

**SENATE, No. 970**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblyman MOEN)

ADOPTED: JUNE 3, 2021

These floor amendments provide that the Secretary of Higher Education will designate the New Jersey Council of County Colleges to provide the training for governing board members of the county colleges.

# ASSEMBLY, No. 1385

## STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 2020 SESSION

**Sponsored by:**

**Assemblyman WILLIAM F. MOEN**

**District 5 (Camden and Gloucester)**

**SYNOPSIS**

Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete training program developed by Secretary of Higher Education.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel.



A1385 MOEN

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12 or approved by the Secretary of Higher Education that is designed  
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14 b. The training shall be completed no later than six months  
15 after the date that the person is appointed as a member of the  
16 governing board of a public institution of higher education; except  
17 that a person who serves as a member of a governing board prior to  
18 the effective date of this act shall complete the training no later than  
19 six months after the effective date.

20 c. The secretary shall:

21 (1) prescribe the subject matter of the training which shall  
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29 governing board may be required to consider in the course of  
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16       4. This act shall take effect on the 180th day after the date of  
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47 date.



# ASSEMBLY HIGHER EDUCATION COMMITTEE

## STATEMENT TO

### **ASSEMBLY, No. 1385**

with committee amendments

# **STATE OF NEW JERSEY**

DATED: JUNE 2, 2021

The Assembly Higher Education Committee reports favorably Assembly Bill No. 1385 with committee amendments.

As amended, this bill requires a member of a governing board of a public institution of higher education to complete a training program developed by that institution in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education. Under the bill, the institution, in consultation with the secretary, would prescribe the subject matter of the training, which will include, but need not be limited to, information concerning governance responsibilities, ethical standards, due diligence, the requirements of the “Senator Byron M. Baer Open Public Meetings Act,” and the open public records law, issues associated with laws on privacy, board member fiduciary responsibilities, and the types of financial, organizational, legal, and regulatory issues associated with discharging the duties of a governing board member.

Under the bill, the institution could provide the training directly or arrange for, or specify, the entity or entities to provide the training, and certify completion of the training for each governing board member.

The bill provides that the training must be completed no later than one year after the date that the person is appointed as a member of the governing board. A person who is serving as a member of a governing board prior to the bill’s effective date is not required to complete the training.

This bill was pre-filed for introduction in the 2020-2021 session pending technical review. As reported, the bill includes the changes required by technical review, which has been performed.

As amended and reported by the committee, this bill is identical to Senate Bill No. 970, which also was amended and reported by the committee on this same date.

#### COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS:

The committee amended the bill to:

- Provide that each public institution of higher education will develop its own training program in consultation with the Secretary of Higher Education. As introduced, the bill required institutions of higher education to utilize a training program developed or approved by the secretary;
- Provide that a person who is appointed as a member of a governing board is required to complete the training no later than one year after the date the person is appointed; and
- Provide that a person who serves as a member of a governing board prior to the effective date of the bill is not required to complete the training.

STATEMENT TO  
[First Reprint]  
**ASSEMBLY, No. 1385**

with Assembly Floor Amendments  
(Proposed by Assemblyman MOEN)

ADOPTED: JUNE 3, 2021

These floor amendments provide that the Secretary of Higher Education will designate the New Jersey Council of County Colleges to provide the training for governing board members of the county colleges.

# Governor Murphy Takes Action on Legislation

10/18/2021

**TRENTON** – Today, Governor Murphy signed the following bills into law:

**S-970/A-1385 (Ruiz, Cunningham/Moen)** – Requires members of governing boards of public institutions of higher education to complete training program developed by institution in consultation with Secretary of Higher Education.

**S-2875/A-5179 (Singleton, Turner/Reynolds-Jackson, Bergen, Holley)** – Revises certain restrictions on ownership of medical cannabis alternative treatment centers; expands scope of review of alternative treatment center permit applications and related materials.

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**A-1536/S-3844 (Spearman, Mukherji, Greenwald/Madden, Lagana)** – Concerns sign fabrication and prevailing wage requirements.